

indented on its outer edge and of less uniform width than in *N. satina*; the double row of spots and markings towards the outer margin is whiter.

The *female* resembles the *male*, but on the upperside of the anterior wings there is an additional white spot in the cell beyond its middle, and the inner-marginal white spot extends above the submedian nervure. The central white band on the posterior wings is wider and whiter, and the disc is crossed by four white subconical spots, with an indistinct submarginal row of white bars.

Expanse of wings: ♂  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , ♀  $2\frac{3}{8}$  inches.

*Hab.* Mafor Island, Geelvink Bay (May and June 1897, W. Doherty).

In the Tring Museum and Mr. Grose-Smith's collection (*type*).

## ON A NEW PARROT OF THE FAMILY LORIIDAE.

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MR. HEINRICH KÜHN sent, among other birds from the Key Islands, a pair of Parrots from Toeal, Little Key, which evidently belong to a new species, which I name

*Eos kühni* sp. nov.

in honour of its discoverer. They resemble *Eos semilarvata* (Schleg.), but differ in the following characters:—

1. On the head is a blue spot reaching from behind the eye to the ear-coverts only, while in *E. semilarvata* the blue runs in a broad line from the base of the mandible over the cheeks to the ear-coverts.

2. The scapulars form only a blue patch on the wing in *E. semilarvata*, while in the new bird the blue forms a long line along the upper edge of the wing, some of the lesser wing-coverts also being blue.

3. There is, in addition to the narrower black tips of the secondaries, a broad black band across the wing, formed by the broad black tips of the longest upper wing-coverts.

Wing (♂ and ♀) 164 mm.; tail 115; tarsus 19; bill 25. "Iris bright brown; feet black; bill reddish orange."

*Type*: Key, Toeal, October 19th, 1897.